

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006 – 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 69 new fires reported. Two new large fires (\*) were reported, and two were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, and Wisconsin.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Team (Rogers) is assigned in Midland, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing initial and extended attack fires within the 140 million acre fire management response area. Two new fires were reported within the management area. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

THE PULL TRACK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 25 miles northwest of Coral Springs, FL in southern rough. Minimal fire activity was reported. The fire is being monitored.

CORBETT TRAIL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles south of Indiantown, FL in grass. Minimal fire activity was reported.

GARCON-EASTER, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles south of Bagdad, FL in grass. No new information was reported.

FL SPORTS PARK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Naples, FL in southern rough. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,887	NR	UNK	250	0	25	6	0	13.7M	TX
* THE PULL TRACK	FL	FLS	610	95	4/26	0	0	0	0	0	450	ST
* CORBETT TRAIL	FL	FLS	400	95	4/28	0	0	0	0	0	450	ST
GARCON-EASTER	FL	FLS	508	95	UNK	16	0	1	0	0	7.8K	PRI
FL SPORTS PARK	FL	FLS	896	80	UNK	16	0	1	1	0	4.5K	ST
WILDCAT	OK	OKS	800	100	---	10	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
HONEY CREEK	OK	OMA	450	100	---	27	0	9	0	0	22K	BIA

OKS – Oklahoma Division of Forestry

OMA – Okmulgee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

### **SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

SAND, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is 30 miles south of Winslow, AZ in grass and understory. Rough, steep rocky terrain and inaccessibility are hindering containment efforts. Short runs and single tree torching were reported.

GORDON, New Mexico State Forestry, Las Vegas District. This fire is 23 miles west of Nara Visa, NM in grass. No new information was reported.

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SAND	AZ	ASF	1,268	70	4/27	180	7	4	2	0	572K	ST
GORDON	NM	N4S	500	80	UNK	40	0	18	0	0	4K	ST

### **EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

FIREWEED, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is three miles southwest of Fourtown, MN in grass and leaf litter. No new information was reported.

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FIREWEED	MN	MNS	416	99	UNK	5	0	0	1	0	6.4K	ST

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warning:** for portions of central Minnesota for low relative humidity and strong winds from Noon to 6 pm CDT.

**Weather Discussion:** An approaching low pressure system will bring dry, warm and windy weather to Arizona and New Mexico today. Dry conditions will reside over much of the central portion of the country extending into the Northeast as a large high pressure system settles in. Elsewhere, a low pressure system over the Southeast will bring showers and thunderstorms.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern Area</b> Central and south Florida: Partly cloudy with thunderstorms.	Near 90.	50%.	Southerly to 10 mph.
<b>Southwest Area</b> Mostly sunny and dry across Arizona and the western 1/2 of New Mexico. Partly cloudy western and northern Arizona.	Low 70s to around 90 lower elevations and 50s to low 70s higher elevations.	5 to 15% most areas, except 20 to 30% from the New Mexico central mountain chain eastward into west Texas. 15 to 25% far western Arizona.	South winds 10 to 20 mph and gusty most areas, although windiest in southern and central Arizona. South to southeast winds 10 to 20 mph from the New Mexico central mountain chain eastward into west Texas.
<b>Eastern Area</b> A few scattered showers across the Northeast. Fair elsewhere.	48 to 58 across the northeastern Great Lakes and Northeast. 58 to 68 elsewhere.	17 to 27% across the Great Lakes as well as northern portions of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana. 23 to 33% over the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. 33 to 43% across elsewhere.	West to southwest at 15 to 25 mph over the Northeast. West to northwest at 12 to 22 mph mainly over the northeastern third of Minnesota, northern Wisconsin, and Michigan. Light to moderate wind elsewhere.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Mostly sunny.	Upper 50s and 60s, with mid 40s and 50s in the mountains.	12 to 22% lower elevations of southern and western Colorado. Greater than 25% elsewhere	Variable 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Southern California Area</b> Scattered showers.	45 to 60 mountains. 60 to 70 valleys. 60 to 70 upper deserts. 70 to 80 lower deserts.	50 to 70%.	Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES**

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

Can communications be established?

- Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
- Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.

Is the communication triangle complete?

- Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
- Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

Reduce the risks

- If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
- Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	7				4		11
	ACRES	5				2		7
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					4	1	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					13		13
Eastern Area	FIRES	2				16	1	19
	ACRES	0				68	5	73
Southern Area	FIRES					25	8	33
	ACRES					234	19	253
TOTAL	FIRES	9	0	0	1	49	10	69
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	321	25	351

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Northwest	FIRES	10		2			5	18
	ACRES	6		3			6	15
Northern California	FIRES				1	72	10	83
	ACRES				0	1,555	1,244	2,799
Southern California	FIRES		4				25	29
	ACRES		10				11,095	11,105
Northern Rockies	FIRES	110	2	7	1	12	5	137
	ACRES	510	101	945	223	3,588	224	5,591
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	3			7		19
	ACRES	156	12			385		553
Western Great Basin	FIRES		13		1		1	15
	ACRES		19		1		0	20
Southwest	FIRES	245	57	1	38	510	194	1,045
	ACRES	1,672	2,049	431	3,496	236,691	13,701	258,040
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	55	8	17	3	219	35	337
	ACRES	823	3	824	0	110,308	7,532	119,490
Eastern Area	FIRES	366		27	33	6,681	339	7,446
	ACRES	5,472		714	215	53,729	6,534	66,664
Southern Area	FIRES	379		130	16	24,000	659	25,184
	ACRES	42,868		13,142	3,373	1,651,968	32,976	1,744,327
TOTAL	FIRES	1,174	87	184	93	31,510	1,269	34,317
	ACRES	51,507	2,194	16,059	7,308	2,058,231	73,306	2,208,605

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>27,150</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>583,170</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	4				1	6
	ACRES	420	533				55	1,008
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			215			340	555
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						20	20
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		300				2,362	2,662
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		251				900	1,151
Eastern Area	FIRES	4				25	1	30
	ACRES	20				1,294	7	1,321
Southern Area	FIRES			1		5	1	7
	ACRES			209		1,921	200	2,330
TOTAL	FIRES	5	6	2	0	30	6	49
	ACRES	440	1,084	424	0	3,215	3,884	9,047

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	11	93	16			31	151
	ACRES	2,056	3,140	2,200			492	7,888
Northern California	FIRES	12	3	3	3		48	69
	ACRES	101	222	13,672	14		716	14,725
Southern California	FIRES		5	2			50	57
	ACRES		285	24			1,673	1,982
Northern Rockies	FIRES		10	20	1	3	25	59
	ACRES		1,411	5,170	128	706	2,751	10,166
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	9	6		1	10	28
	ACRES	1,096	1,770	1,548		2	2,315	6,731
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1				3
	ACRES		15	10				25
Southwest	FIRES	23	6	2	1		70	102
	ACRES	3,682	1,502	320	87		35,131	40,722
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	14	57	12	25	79	209
	ACRES	2,033	4,331	13,310	8,947	1,462	22,234	52,317
Eastern Area	FIRES	26		231	31	794	127	1,209
	ACRES	14,209		31,790	4,907	38,080	25,867	114,853
Southern Area	FIRES	20		146	35	205	683	1,089
	ACRES	4,739		66,745	8,917	105,374	549,977	735,752
TOTAL	FIRES	116	142	484	83	1,028	1,123	2,976
	ACRES	27,916	12,676	134,789	23,000	145,624	641,156	985,161

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**WFU FIRES AND YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				4			4
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	1		5			2			7	
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	5	2	6	20	3		3		16	12
Rocky Mountain		1								
Eastern Area							1			
Southern Area			30	17	8		5		125	80
Total	6	3	41	37	11	2	9	0	148	92

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